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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 225462

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, EAIR, YO, US

SUBJECT: TWA SKYJACKING BY CROATION TERRORISTS

REF: STATE 225461

FOLLOWING IS A FINAL SITREP AS OF 3:05 A.M. WASHINGTON TIME.  
PASSENGERS WERE ALLOWED TO DISEMBARK FROM AIRCRAFT AT  
APPROXIMATELY 2:15 A.M. WASHINGTON TIME. ONE WAS REMOVED  
BY AMBULANCE, REMAINDER OF PASSENGERS BOARDED BUSES PROVIDED  
BY TWA. HIJACKERS DISEMBARKED ALSO AND SURRENDERED THEM-  
SELVES AND WEAPONS TO FRENCH AUTHORITIES. FYI: WE UNDER-  
STAND THAT THEY WILL BE FLOWN BACK TO U.S. IN AFTERNOON  
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SEPTEMBER 12 END FYI. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** REPORTS, AIRCRAFT HIJACKING  
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**Draft Date:** 12 SEP 1976  
**Decapton Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decapton Note:**  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** BoyleJA  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
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